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**"TRANSFER PLAN FOR POTENTIAL SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL DISCOVERED AT THE F  
AND H FUEL STORAGE BASINS FOR RELOCATION TO K BASINS,"**  
(BHI-01428, REV. 0)

The Reactor Interim Safe Storage (ISS) Project is currently conducting decontamination and decommissioning activities at the 105-F and 105-H Reactor facilities to place them into ISS. These activities include the cleanout of the associated fuel storage basins and the transference of any remaining spent nuclear fuel (SNF) to the K Basins. The Removal Action Work Plans for these activities at the 105-F and 105-H Reactor facilities require that concurrence of the lead regulatory agency be obtained prior to the disposition of SNF to the Project Management Hanford Contractor (DOE/RL-98-37, Rev. 3, Sect. 4.2.6; DOE/RL-2000-57, Rev. 0, Sect. 4.2.6). Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to request this concurrence in advance of the potential discovery of SNF.

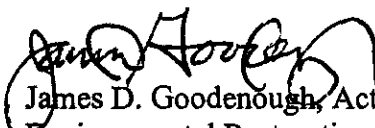
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Please find attached a copy of the approved subject document for your review. Please respond with your written concurrence as soon as possible. If you should have any questions, please contact me or Chris Smith, of my staff, on (509) 372-1544.

Sincerely,

  
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Attachment

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